

Legislative Council
Education subcommittee

Special meeting

3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT

Monday March 21, 2022

Minutes

Present: Phil Carroll, William DeRosa, Michelle Embree Ku, Angela Curie, Lisa Kessler, Deborra Zukowski, Guest-Dan Wiedemann

Absent: Dan Honan

Call To Order: Mr. Carroll called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

Salute to the Flag

Motion to accept Minutes of March 16,2022 made by Mr. DeRosa, seconded by MS Curie.

All approve.

We discussed the normal budget process regarding education budget questions to ask the administration and also asked Mr. Wiedemann to speak on this topic as the former Chair of the Education subcommittee. Many questions on many items in the budget had been asked and Deb Zukowski and Michelle Ku were able to clarify many of the questions with some general answers. Other topics that were talked about were as follows:

Class size vs teachers, small student increase in the lower grades and decrease in the higher grades, Non Lapsing account, Maintenance/Facilities, Pupil personnel services,

Administration cost, projecting class size, cost increase in special education.

Mr. Carroll asked that all committee members submit all questions to him by email by Wednesday March 23, 2022, so they may be sent to the BOE and Administration for answers.

The next Education subcommittee meeting will be March 30,222 in Council Chambers at 7:30PM

Adjournment: meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM

Philip Carroll - Chairman Legislative Council Education Subcommittee